

mentary report of May 24, 1947, sent to it by the Rich Associates.

I accuse the Board of Trustees of unfairness in not requiring the Rich Associates to appear before the House of Delegates in their own defense.

I accuse the Editor of wasting space in the Journal. (Rocky Mountain Medical Journal, April, 1947.)

I accuse the Editor of the Journal of being the "spoiled child" of the AMA. I recommend that he be treated as spoiled children have been treated traditionally.

I accuse the National Physicians Committee of abrogating to itself, without justification, the right to speak for the AMA and of usurping the prerogatives of the recognized representatives of the AMA in Washington, D. C.

I accuse the National Physicians Committee of being dominated by individuals who exhibit more enthusiasm than judgment.

I accuse Dr. E. H. Cary of fathering the National Physicians Committee.

I accuse the California delegation of being the finest Delegation in the House.

I accuse the states composing the Rocky Mountain Medical Conference and their neighbors of overlooking an opportunity to meet and discuss our common problems and to act in concert in the House of Delegates.

I accuse all Executive Secretaries of being well-informed, discreet, loyal and indispensable.

I accuse the AMA of being an organization of men and women of the highest integrity.

The most offensive mass of protoplasm in the world is the human being who complains and criticizes but who offers no alternative course of procedure. Therefore, it is suggested:

1. That the Board of Trustees relinquish that "mother knows best" attitude.
2. That every Delegate be an interested Delegate for 365 days a year.
3. That every Delegate review the business transacted in the House of Delegates and write a letter of friendly comment and constructive criticism to the Editor of his State Journal or to any ethical medical publication.
4. That the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rich Report in December, 1946: "In line with the new program in the process of accomplishment, this committee feels that the AMA should and must do its own public relations and legislative work," be activated with adequate personnel and sufficient funds, now.
5. That Dr. George H. Lull's "Secretary's Letter" contain a resume of current activities, policies and decisions of the Board of Trustees.
6. That we really make the American Medical Association "our association." It is, isn't it?

Fraternally,

WILLIAM H. HALLEY, M.D.,
Delegate from Colorado

In Memoriam

BERKLEY, HUGH KLING. Died in Los Angeles, July 11, 1947, age 57, following a two-day illness. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1914. Licensed in California in 1914. Doctor Berkley was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



CONLAN, FRANCIS JOSEPH S. Died in San Francisco, July 17, 1947, age 71, of a heart attack following a brief illness. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Illinois, 1899. Licensed in California in 1899. Doctor Conlan was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



INGRAM, CHARLES HENRY. Died in Fresno, July 28, 1947, age 69, following a stroke. Graduate of the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1903. Licensed in California in 1903. Doctor Ingram was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



LINDQUIST, EDWARD NATHANIEL. Died in an aeroplane crash, July 5, 1947, age 43. Graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda-Los Angeles, 1933. Licensed in California in 1933. Doctor Lindquist was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



MARTINE, ANGELINE. Died in La Jolla, July 17, 1947, age 80. Graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1892. Licensed in California in 1925. Doctor Martine was a retired member of the San Diego County Medical Society, and the California Medical Association.



PORTER, EDWIN EVERETT. Died in San Jose, August 26, 1947, age 71, after an illness of several weeks. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1904. Licensed in California in 1906. Doctor Porter was a retired member of the Santa Clara County Medical Society, and the California Medical Association.



TRUE, HERBERT FREDERICK. Died in Sacramento, August 1, 1947, age 67, of pulmonary edema, myocarditis, carcinoma of the prostate. Graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1903. Licensed in California in 1903. Doctor True was health officer for the City of Sacramento from 1930 until 1944. He was a member of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



WOODS, LEONARD. Died in Oakland, August 18, 1947, age 56, of a heart attack. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford University-San Francisco, 1922. Licensed in California in 1922. Doctor Woods was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.